

## CHAPTER 3

### SECTION 5.7

# PHOTOPHERESIS

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#### I. PROCEDURE CODE

**36522**

#### II. DESCRIPTION

Photopheresis is a type of plasmapheresis during which white blood cells and some plasma is exposed to ultraviolet (UV) light before being returned to the patient.

#### III. POLICY

The photopheresis procedure provided on or after March 23, 1988, may be cost-shared for treatment of skin manifestations of cutaneous T-cell lymphoma (CTCL) in persons who have not been responsive to other forms of treatment.

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